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### BY THE EDITOR

The Spanish war cost nearly \$500,000,000 without counting the amounts that in the next half century will be paid to pensioners and their dependent relatives. As the period of active war covered only about 100 days, the cost was not far from \$5,000,000 a day. This is more than twice the daily cost of the Civil War when the Government had 1,000,000 men in the field. From those figures we may easily reach the conclusion that war is too expensive a luxury for a people, most of whom have to work for a living, to indulge in. We are still ready for wars of necessity, wars that we cannot honorably avoid but are less eager than a year ago to rush on without counting the cost.

An estimate of the losses of stock in eastern Oregon was recently made by a prominent stockman of that section. As one item he mentioned 100,000 horses which he valued at one dollar each. It is evident that a horse which is only worth one dollar is a detriment to the country. A horse will eat almost as much grass as a steer. While it is pitiable that 100,000 horses should die of neglect and starvation, it is an economic blessing to the state that they are dead. Some methods should be devised for getting rid of the great number of dollar horses that yet remain on the ranges.

Someone has said that there is no evil without a resulting good. The Samoan tragedy wherein, according to the stories so far told, American and British lifeblood was shed on the same side in battle, will probably prove the last thing needed to bring about that union of sentiment and action hereafter between the two great nations which, more than anything else, should insure the future peace of the world.

Last fall a man deserted his family at Quincy, Ill., and a few days ago his wife dreamed that she saw him at work in a bicycle factory in Chicago. On going to Chicago she readily picked out the location and upon entering the building with an officer she found her erring husband and had him taken to jail. That woman would make a splendid detective.

Until a day or two ago the name of Lorrimer, private secretary of the late Colonel Henry, had never been mentioned in connection with the Dreyfus scandal. As soon as it was, he hanged himself. If this poor fellow's somewhat exaggerated ideas of self respect would only size on a few of the chiefs in the conspiracy France might be the gainer.

Governor Geer's loyal message to the Eastern Press in upholding the policy of the United States in the Philippines is patriotic, and conveys a sentiment, which the people of Oregon will approve, and is a deserved rebuke to those who do not uphold their own government in time of war.

The banquet of the "Ten-Dollar Democracy" of New York wound up in a wildly hilarious way according to accounts. "Jeffersonian simplicity" came high to start with, in this instance, and ended, quite appropriately, in a high old time.

Dakota divorces, thanks to the changed law, are soon to be things of the past. And so another prominent and productive industry of the Northwest is cut off in its prime.

Pomona prohibitionists prayed that their cause might win at the polls—and it did. This seems to have been a case of praying, not for rain, but for a drought.

Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: Here are three nationalities represented; I am French, and my friend here is English, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast. It was agreed to, and the Englishman's turn came first. He arose, and in a tone of Briton bold said: "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all nations of the earth." The Frenchman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed: "Here's to France, the moon whose magic rays move the world." Franklin then arose with an air of quaint modesty and said: "Here's to our beloved George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still—and they obeyed."

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Poponoke City, Md. For sale by Peery & Peery.

### BY THE SCISSORS

Customs receipts at the Philippines average \$300,000 a month and are increasing. With peace the islands would soon reach a self-supporting basis.

A patient statistician figures out that since 1878 the exports of the United States have amounted to \$31,920,111,801. But it is only in recent years that the balance turned in our favor.

The volunteers of the transmississippi states in the Philippine Islands have showed that the boys who went West to grow up with the country are of the old original stock. They can hold their own now with the veterans in telling war stories.

The American Signal Corps in Cuba has completed an overland telegraph line between Havana and Santiago, running it along at the rate of over three miles a day. The trunk telegraph of Cuba now spans the entire island from east to west.

The United States naval supply steamer Salsola made the run from Norfolk to Manila, 11,670 knots, in forty-three days, averaging in the open sea a speed of sixteen and one-half knots an hour. It is believed to be the best long-distance voyage on record.

G. M. Stroud, an Oregon pioneer of 1855, and one of the oldest rail-way conductors in Oregon, died Friday at his home in Portland aged 73. He was grand lecturer of the Masonic order in Oregon, and was well known throughout the state, being familiarly known as "Pap" Stroud.

W. E. Jackson and H. Oberg have returned here from a five month's stay in the Santiam mining district, where they went in the interest of the Poorman's Prospecting & Mining Company, of Portland, says the Herald. They report everything favorable for a big rush there this spring. They will return again in a few days.

The state of Oregon has been the ridicule of other states because of the high prices paid for school books. The last legislature changed the system so that the selection is practically in the hands of the governor. After 1890 the children of Oregon will use books selected under a different system, and better books will be had at a reduced cost. We shall get our books as cheaply at least as Washington, Idaho and California. Now we are paying at least 25 per cent more. Surely the one hundred thousand school children of Oregon are entitled to consideration. Barely has a chief executive had such an opportunity to make himself a public benefactor.—West Side.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Perry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twenty years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory remedy for coughs, colds, croup, etc.—For sale by Peery & Peery.

Lincoln County Schools.

The report of Superintendent McDonald shows the following facts of interest concerning the schools of Lincoln County.

Persons between 4 and 20 years, 3611 males, 3574 females, total 7185.

Enrolled in county schools 4571 outside county 215. Averagategotten grade 29.11.

Teachers employed 118 male, 144 female, total 262; 73 hold first grades 31 second grades, 39 first grades. Children not attending any school 1004.

Value of school houses \$104,825; furniture \$12,500; apparatus \$7,088; salaries \$48,230.

Average salary of male teachers \$38.90; female teachers \$28.04.

School houses in county 124, new during year 4.

School with Webster dictionaries 113.

Schools visited by superintendent 10.

Total funds raised for school purposes, \$57,497.

Full teachers \$37,217.09.

For other purposes \$16,174.53.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Caylor, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Caylor is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippen, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Peery & Peery.

### EXECUTORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1899, in pursuance of an Order and Decree of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in and by said Court on the 10th day of August, 1893, in the Matter of the Estate of Otto Serfling, deceased, I, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and estate of said decedent, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, for

CASH IN HAND all the right, title, interest and estate which the said decedent, Otto Serfling, deceased, had in and to the following described premises, at the time of his death, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Pollard's (his wife) Donation land claim, thence due north 40 chains (one half mile); thence due west 40 chains (one half mile); thence due south 40 chains (one half mile); thence due east 40 chains (one half mile) embracing and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres as described in Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Pollard's Donation Land claim, certificate No. 2488, Not. 1856, the same lying and being situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Lots Nos. three (3) four (4) and (5) of section 26 Township 19 north Range 2 west Williams Meridian containing one hundred and thirty-six (136) acres situated in Linn County, Oregon. Also beginning at the southwest corner of R. H. Pollard's donation land claim, Not. No. 1896 and claim No. 58 in T. 10 S. R. 2 W. of the Williams Meridian and running thence east twenty nine chains and thirty-four links; thence north thirty-one chains and eighty five links; thence west to the west line of said donation land claim; thence south ten degrees east to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, situated in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of the Donation land claim of R. H. Pollard and wife, Not. No. 1896 and claim No. 58 in township No. 10 north of Range 2 west of the Williams Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, and running from said corner south 10 degrees east, one chain and forty-eight links to the North line of the donation land claim of Stephen Stewart; thence east eight chains and eighty-five links to the line between sections 26 and 27; thence north one chain and forty-four links; thence west nine chains and ten links to the place of beginning, containing 1.29 acres more or less, all situate in Linn county, Oregon.

The interest and estate which said Otto Serfling deceased had in and to all said lands at the time of his death, being a fee simple estate therein.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1899.  
JACKSON A. BILVEU,  
Executor.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all persons interested: Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Henry Burmester, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers at my residence near Jordan, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.  
W. R. BILVEU,  
H. E. BURMESTER,  
Attorney for executor.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all persons interested: NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Wilhelmina Burmester, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers at my residence near Jordan, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.  
H. E. BURMESTER,  
W. R. BILVEU,  
Attorney for executor.

### T. J. CLAXTON,

### Contractor AND Builder..

I have had twenty-five years' experience in this line of work and am fully prepared to do all kinds of wood work.....

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### NEW GOODS

We have just received some new things in Calicoes, Muslins, Dimities, Procales, organzies, etc., for summer dress goods, and will have more new goods in other lines in a few days. Gaugs new dress shirts and ties, new underwear, shoes and many other items. We expect to keep up our stock in most all lines, and will be able to supply the demands of our trade as usual.....

### APRIL 15th...

We will discontinue selling at actual cost, but will only add a very small profit, just sufficient to pay expenses. We will not attempt to ask a regular profit, but will sell goods cheaper for Cash or Produce than anyone else in the county....

### Do You Pay Cash for Your Goods?

If so it will pay you to trade with us, as we can save you money on all your purchases. We are grateful to all our friends for your valuable patronage, and ask for a continuance of the same, assuring all that they will have our best efforts to please you in every particular....

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Why not ride the BEST wheel made when they don't cost any more than lots of second grade wheels. We are in the wheel business and sell all the way from \$20 up. Call and see us before buying.

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All kinds of mill work on short notice

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SCIO, OREGON

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